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For: METHODS FOR TREATING DISORDERS OF  
NEURONAL DEFICIENCY WITH BONE  
MARROW-DERIVED CELLS

Examiner: Q. J. Li

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This responds to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008, finally rejecting claims 8-13, 19-21, 34, and 39-45. The three-month deadline of March 15, 2008 falls on a weekend; hence, this response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.